

General Tarbet's military career began in the U.S. Army Reserve in 1973, where he served on active duty until 1975 and then joined the Army National Guard in 1976. From 1976 he served in the 142nd Military Intelligence Battalion and was then appointed Commander of the 300th Military Intelligence Linguist Brigade in 1993. He led the 97th Troop Command in 1996 and from September of 2001 he directed the mobilization, deployment and redeployment of virtually all units of the Utah Army and Air National Guard in support of the Global War on Terrorism. The Utah National Guard has units that specialize in intelligence, special forces and aviation which have been particularly important to the War on Terrorism, and in 2003–2004, 80 percent of Utah's reserve units were mobilized or on alert, which was among the highest in the National Guard. The Guard also provided assistance in the gulf coast in 2005 to the victims of hurricanes Rita and Katrina and to the U.S.-Mexico border in support of Customs and Border protection operations.

General Tarbet's awards and achievements include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, Utah Medal of Merit, Utah Joint Commendation Medal, Utah Achievement Ribbon, Utah Joint Staff Service Ribbon, Utah State Partnership Program Service Ribbon, Utah Service Ribbon, Utah Emergency Service Ribbon, and the 2002 Winter Olympic Games Service Ribbon.

In 2002, just months after the September 11th terrorist attacks, Salt Lake City was slated to host the Winter Olympic games. Security was a tremendous concern with talk of cancelling the games altogether. With the entire nation on high alert, General Tarbet commanded 4,500 National Guardsmen from 25 States in the security operation. The games were a tremendous success, and the security was lauded for its effectiveness and unobtrusiveness. The games served as a triumphant American moment at a time when the nation needed it most.

The good will of the Utah National Guard extends far beyond the borders of our own State, and guided the men and women of the Guard to places where their service was needed most. Winston Churchill said, "The price of greatness is responsibility." General Tarbet has seen more than his fair share of difficult tasks and responsibilities and has performed each admirably. I believe every soldier who has had the opportunity to serve under his charge would agree that he has been a leader of unprecedented character. The greatest commendation came from one

of Tarbet's own soldiers, who said, "Major General Tarbet is loved by his soldiers. He has served us with impeccable integrity, courage and common sense during a very tumultuous and unprecedented time." Sharon and I thank Major General Tarbet for his service and wish him and his wife Mary all the best as they enter the next chapter of their lives.●

REMEMBERING WARREN E. BRITCHER

● Mr. MENENDEZ. Madam President, on December 10 of this year Mr. Warren E. Britcher, a veteran of World War II and former manager of the Senate restaurant, passed away at the age of 91.

Warren Britcher was born and raised in Springfield, OH. He proudly served in World War II as a T4 sergeant in the U.S. Army, eventually managing the kitchen of Fort McClellan, one of the largest Army installations during World War II. After serving in the Army, Warren went to work for Canteen Food Service, where he held various managerial assignments. In August of 1950, Warren came to Washington, DC, to serve as manager of the Senate restaurant, where he oversaw the inaugural luncheon of U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Afterward, he became the operations manager for Yankee Stadium Foods and Concessions before opening his own restaurant and catering establishment, Swiss Town House, in my hometown, Union City, NJ. He left his restaurant in 1977 to pursue a new position at Yonkers Raceway and later supervised the USS Intrepid Air and Space Museum food service. Prior to his retirement to Florida, he created Britcher Concession Corporation.

Warren was the devoted husband of the late Dorothy Mae Lighthiser Britcher and the father of Sherrie Ahrens, Drew Britcher, and the late Warren Britcher, Jr. He was the proud grandfather to four grandchildren, Douglas, Craig, Sean, and Caitlin Anne, and had four great grandchildren. He will be laid to rest at Ferncliff Cemetery in his hometown of Springfield, OH.

Warren's service to our Nation and his contributions to the food service industry will not be forgotten. My sympathies go out to Warren's two surviving children, Sherrie and Drew, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.●

LOSS OF DR. MARSHALL LONDON

● Mr. SANDERS. Madam President, I rise today to take note of the death of a remarkable resident from my State of Vermont, Dr. Marshall London. Dr. London was one of the most prominent citizens in Burlington, VT. A deeply beloved physician, he was also a lifelong progressive and a liberal.

A native of Vermont, he attended the University of Vermont, where in 1948 he served as the campus organizer for

the Progressive Party nominee for President, Henry Wallace. He served as a flight surgeon in the US Air Force from 1961–1963. In the late 1960s, Marshall London and his family volunteered in support of Caesar Chavez's United Farm workers. He provided medical services to migrant workers in Delano, CA.

In 1970 he returned to his native Burlington with his wife and children. A lifelong supporter of universal health care, Dr. London was committed to serving the underserved and the elderly. Not only did he make house calls, but in addition to his medical bag he regularly carried plumbing and electrical tools to make home repairs for his patients. In the early 1990s, Dr. London, as President of the Jewish Community Council of Burlington, worked to resettle émigrés from the former Soviet Union.

He never severed his ties to the UVM Medical School, where he continued to serve as a mentor and teacher at the Fletcher Allen Hospital, even after he retired in 1997.

In a time when corporate values have spread beyond business to such areas as education and health care, Marshall London serves an enduring example that there are other values which can guide human life. He was a caring physician, one who always charted his course by paying attention to those most in need, and always depending on an exemplary social conscience. He was dedicated to his family. And he did not restrict his life to work. Dr. London was an alto saxophone player in the Vermont Catamount Band and Burlington City Band. He was also an avid tennis player and skier. Like so many Vermonters—and he was a fifth-generation Vermonter—he was also a loyal Red Sox fan.

Dr. Marshall will be missed, though the example of his life and values will endure.

I ask that Dr. London's obituary be printed in the RECORD.

The obituary follows:

[From the Burlington Free Press,
Dec. 13, 2012]

MARSHALL G. LONDON

BURLINGTON.—Marshall G. London, a fifth generation Burlingtonian, beloved family man and dedicated local physician who made house calls an integral part of his practice, died at home on Dec. 12, 2012. He was 83.

The grandson of a founding member of Burlington's first synagogue, Ahavath Gerim, Marshall was a featured participant in the recent Vermont Public Television documentary "Little Jerusalem."

He took pride in his local roots and Jewish heritage, and had an enduring passion for Jewish history, and a strong commitment to Israel.

He was born and raised in Burlington's Old North End. He graduated in 1951 from the University of Vermont, where he was president of the Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity. Always staunchly liberal in his politics, Marshall was a campus organizer of the 1948 presidential campaign for Progressive Party candidate Henry Wallace.

He and Susanne (Sue) Abrams were married in 1953 and had six children.

Marshall began his medical career with an internship at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, followed by a residency at Mount Zion Hospital in San Francisco, Calif. Subsequently, he served as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force in South Carolina. From 1961 to 1963, he completed a rheumatology fellowship at the Manchester Royal Infirmary in England, which included clinic visits across Europe. With children in tow, the Londons camped in their VW bus from Lapland to Italy.

After returning to Burlington from England, they moved to California, where Marshall joined a private practice in Los Gatos. During this time, he volunteered in support of Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers, providing medical service to migrant workers in Delano, Calif. In 1970, Marshall and his family again returned to Burlington, where he opened a private practice on Orchard Terrace.

A lifelong advocate of universal healthcare, he was committed to providing for the underserved and the elderly, and he volunteered as a mentor and teacher at the medical school for many years. He made house calls equipped with his medical bag, and sometimes with plumbing or electrical tools to assist with all manner of repairs.

He retired in 1997, but continued, even in recent months, attending Grand Rounds at the hospital and visiting former patients in their homes.

An alto saxophone player in the Vermont Catamount Band and Burlington City Band, he was also an avid tennis player, skier, and loyal Red Sox fan.

He and Sue traveled frequently, visiting Israel and often tent-camping in Newfoundland and Labrador. They made many friends in their travels, and their 19th-century home bustles year-round with family and friends old and new.

Like his parents and grandparents before him, Marshall was a devoted member of the Ohavi Zedek Synagogue for many years. He later joined Chabad of Vermont, where, closer to the traditional roots of his grandfathers, he found new spiritual and intellectual inspiration.

He is survived by his wife, Susanne; children, Rebecca and Aaron Goldberg of Burlington, Saul and Georgette London of Highland Park, N.J., Sara London and Dean Albarelli of Northampton, Mass., Naomi London of Burlington, Daniel and Andrea London of Evanston, Ill., and Rachel London and Matt Bohner of Brooklyn, N.Y.; foster daughter, Linda and Jim Nyema-Davies of Greensboro, N.C.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Dinah and Joshua; Jesse and Emily; Tamar and Isaac; Ilana and Jonny, and children, Maya, Nitzan and Yoav; Tova and Shmuel and daughters, Bracha and Tehila; Amalia and David, and son, Ruby; Ziva and Daniel, and son, Avromy; Jack, Matan, Yonah, Liora, Cooper and Cali. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2013 BUDGET AND FINANCIAL PLAN, RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE ON DECEMBER 14, 2012—PM 63

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to my constitutional authority and as contemplated by section 446 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act as amended in 1989, I am transmitting the District of Columbia's fiscal year (FY) 2013 Budget and Financial Plan. This transmittal does not represent an endorsement of the contents of the D.C. government's requests.

The proposed FY 2013 Budget and Financial Plan reflects the major programmatic objectives of the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia. For FY 2013, the District estimates total revenues and expenditures of \$11.4 billion.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 14, 2012.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4053. An act to intensify efforts to identify, prevent, and recover payment error, waste, fraud, and abuse within Federal spending.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4310) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. McKEON, BARTLETT, THORNBERRY, FORBES, MILLER of Florida, WILSON of South Carolina, LOBIONDO, TURNER of Ohio, KLINE, ROGERS of Alabama, SHUSTER, CONAWAY, WITTMAN, HUNTER, RIGELL, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. WEST, Mrs. ROBY, Messrs. SMITH of Washington, REYES, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Messrs. MCINTYRE, ANDREWS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Messrs. LANGEVIN, LARSEN of Wash-

ington, COOPER, Ms. BORDALLO, Messrs. COURTNEY, LOEBSACK, Ms. TSONGAS, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Messrs. ROGERS of Michigan, NUNES, and RUPPERSBERGER.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 541 and 561 of the House bill and sections 563 and 571-73 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. PETRI, Mrs. NOEM, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 312, 601, 727, 3111, 3113, 3114, 3117, 3118, 3132, 3133, 3151, and 3202 of the House bill and sections 736, 758, 914, 3118, 3122, 3152-54, 3156, and 5022 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. WALDEN, WHITFIELD, and WAXMAN.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of section 661 of the House bill and sections 651-55, subtitle E of title XII, and title L of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mrs. CAPITO, Messrs. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and PERLMUTTER.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 227, 230, 335, 355, 952, 1013, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1041, 1043, 1097, 1111, 1202, 1203, 1212, 1213, 1217, 1219, 1234, 1237, 1238, 1240, 1240A, 1240B, 1240C, 1243, 1245-47, 1301, 1303, 1531-33, title XVII, sections 3120, 3121, and 3123 of the House bill and sections 237, 342, 873, subtitle F of title VIII, sections 1013, 1031, 1033, 1042, 1045, 1050, 1093, 1201-04, 1212-15, 1217, 1218, 1223, 1224, 1241, 1242, 1247, 1248, subtitle E of title XII, sections 1301, 1531, 1532, 1534, 3114 and 5023 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Messrs. ROYCE, and BERMAN.

From the Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of section 1111 of the House bill and section 1803 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. KING of New York, Turner of New York, and THOMPSON of Mississippi.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 564, 593, 599, 1033, 1084, 1088, 1099C, 1707, and 1709 of the House bill and sections 653, 736, 844, 844A, 897, 899, 1033, 1092, 1096, 1099C, 5021, 5024, subtitle E of title XII and title LI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SMITH of Texas, DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and CONYERS.

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of sections 316, 317, 601, 2841, 2846, and 2861 of the House bill and sections 271, 312, 1091, 1433, title XIX, and section 2842 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. HASTINGS of Washington, BISHOP of Utah, and MARKEY.